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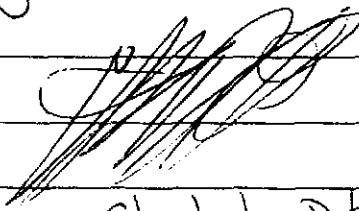
Dear Mr. Snow

I sincerely hope that the proposal to raise Shasta and other dams is permanently shelved. Dams wreak environmental havoc.

There are other ways to achieve similar results than increased water storage, conservation, reclamation and improved water pricing make more sense as long-term solutions without ecological degradation. Tourism such as rafting, can help to job opportunities along the river basin.

Habitat destruction, wildlife and fish depletions can not be easily remedied once a dam is erected or raised. Please don't ignore the general public's need for open space and free-flowing rivers for recreation. Don't give in to well-financed proponents of dam construction. Don't forget, we represent more voters.

Thank you for listening.



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